

KAISER LOSERESSE * AU CRACY'S PLOT * SOCIETY * RESORTS

GERMANY FOILED
AT ALGECIRAS

In Decided Minority, Even Without Counting the Votes of France.

FAILING WITH CABINET

Efforts to Intimidate Paris Will Be Met with Former Declarations of Purpose.

MOORS ARE DISILLUSIONED

Spain Also Embittered by Slight to Her Dignity and Delegates Weary of Conference.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent—
ALGECIRAS, Wednesday.—The political situation at the present moment is one of the most serious in the history of the diplomatic corps. One of the most skilled diplomats explains that situation best as follows—
"Just now Germany is working everything possible to make an impression in Paris with the new Ministry. In fact, it amounts to a second attempt to work the Delcasse coup. That means, in other words, to intimidate France."

With this he enumerated the members of the new French Ministry, saying finally: "There are only two men in the new Cabinet the least inclined to temporize. M. Bourgeois is one and M. Briand is the other. Therefore any meeting of the Council of Ministers held will be sure to vote for a continuance of the attitude toward the Moroccan question held by the previous Cabinet."

"Germany, with this in view, is pursuing a specially intransigent attitude at Paris in the hope of intimidating the new Ministry. The same is reflected with studied intent at the present moment by the delegates here."

"But suppose the matter of the Austrian proposal be referred to the Conference?"
"It will come to this, that Germany has with her the Moors and Austria, against her Spain, England and Russia, and of course France, with her dead refusal to accept the proposal, which defies a fatal blow to her on vital claim to control the Franco-Spanish policy, by the appointment of a foreign commandant over all the police, according to paragraph 7."

"But it is thought Count Cassini has been won over to the Austrian proposal?"
"Yes, for a while. But, now, to come back, Holland also could not fairly oppose the French proposal. Italy, which country is in a very difficult position, for she has already a treaty arranging the Morocco matter with France, will not, nor will America. Therefore the Austrian proposal will be outwitted here by the delegates without France having to oppose it, which she would do in any case."

"When will we hear news from Paris?"
"I think we shall hear Germany's efforts in Paris by Friday night, and possibly have a decisive meeting on Saturday."

I heard to-day that the Duke of Almodovar has expressed himself in the strongest manner to the effect that he would call no further plenary meetings until he was sure beforehand that an agreement would be reached.

Spain here has been considerably embittered, first, on account of the way in which they are kept away from Madrid, only to stop here doing nothing, and second, at the Austrian proposal, which they look upon as a slight to the national dignity in its suggestion of placing a Dutch or Swiss commandant over their police.

Germany Hurt by Conference.
A politician said to-day:—"The conference is doing Germany endless harm. First, El Mokri has expressed himself freely as being highly disillusioned at Germany having so little influence over the conference. The Moors, with childish credulity, believed that Kaiser Wilhelm was an angel sent down to them from heaven. Their disillusion is correspondingly great. They find his wishes not only put in question but negated."

"Second, Spanish and French bitterness has been aroused strongly against Germany, and the Franco-English alliance is notably strengthened. Germany seems to forget that the conference was called to discuss and settle the Moroccan question, not to listen to a series of German threats and demands with regard to that country, as the Germans appear to imagine."

"Of course, Prince Biliow wishes a settlement, naturally, in Germany's favor. But the other countries are not at all so enthusiastic about German claims, contentions and complaints as Germany appears to think, and are getting exceedingly tired of them as of the conference itself."

Members of the conference to-day sent an address of congratulation to King Alfonso on the occasion of the announcement of his coming marriage.

London Hears Immediate Rupture of Conference Is Possible.
London, Thursday.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Algeciras, an immediate rupture of the conference on Moroccan reforms is within the range of possibility.

Assembly Rights for German Women.
Berlin, Wednesday.—The Reichstag to-day adopted a motion, introduced by the radical party, requesting Prince Biliow to present a bill providing for the removal of the restrictions on the right of assembly for women.

Alexandria Honors Admiral Sigsbee

After Receiving Visits of Governor of Town and Hopkinson

Bey, Commander of American Squadron Starts for Cairo to Call on Khedive.

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The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent—
ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday.—Mahmud Pasha Sidky, Governor of Alexandria, accompanied by Hopkinson Bey, Commandant of

RUSSIA PLACES
LEAFMAN IN DEN

Five Per Cent Issue for 125,000,000 Rubles at 91 Through Mendelssohns.

CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED

Hebrew Massacre Plotted by Prominent Reactionaries to Sweep Away Tsar's Reforms.

GENERAL TREPOFF ACCUSED

Strikes Again Threatened and Losses by Troubles Last Year Estimated at \$155,000,000.

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The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent—
MOSCOW, Wednesday.—Russia has succeeded in the placing of a five per cent loan for 125,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000) with Mendelssohn & Co. at 91.
This important intelligence has been purposely kept secret, as the moment of the issue is dependent upon the result of the Algeiras conference. This finally corroborates the reliability of the news that sent by the Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg many weeks ago.

RUSSIAN RIOTS
COST \$155,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.—Reports of the special commissions which investigated in nineteen provinces the agrarian disturbances which occurred last year show that the losses exceeded \$155,000,000. The heaviest losses were at Saratoff—\$4,750,000—and in the Volga provinces.
M. Krustaleff, former president of the Executive Committee of the Workmen's Congress, is still confined in a dungeon in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and is reported to be very ill owing to the bad treatment to which he has been subjected.
A Chita despatch says that, on account of the wholesale arrests and executions characterizing the repression of the revolutionists, numerous threats have been made against the life of Governor General Rennenkampf, and the latter to-day issued a proclamation in which he announced that if an attempt is made upon his person he will execute within an hour there the hundred revolutionists in prison there, and sixty military executions have taken place at Chita or in its vicinity.

Members of the Congress of Nobles summoned to elect representatives to the new Council of the Empire will meet on April 2. The first class of election fraud cases from Vladimir province, where a district Elizer is accused of manipulating the ballot box, was tried to-day in the district court.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the assassination of Emperor Alexander II., the streets of St. Petersburg, March 13, 1881, were observed in his memory were held in the churches.
At to-day's session of the Cabinet Count Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alex. Olsky, Procurator General of the Holy Synod, and Count John Tolstoy, Minister of Education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of the Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundreds" is propagated.

Count von der Osten, Prefect of Police, was summoned to the meeting and asked to explain how it happened that the proceedings of the League of the Russian People were printed in the official printing office attached to his department.
The Prefect's explanation was that the knowledge of the printing. However, it was established that there is constantly accumulating evidence that the League of the Russian People is the hope of sweeping away the reforms outlined in the manifesto of October 17 and its origin in a court case of the Cabinet Count Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alex. Olsky, Procurator General of the Holy Synod, and Count John Tolstoy, Minister of Education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of the Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundreds" is propagated.

This conspiracy includes General Trepoft, commandant of the palace; General Count Ignatoff, M. Bichinsky, former chief of the interior department; Count Sheremetoff, a reactionary, and General Prince Putiatin, who are said to be the principal organizers. The plan is to provoke riots and massacres of Jews and revolutionaries over as wide an area as possible to justify still more terrible repressions and thereby prove to His Majesty that the people are not ripe for the work of self-government.

Complicity of the Minister of the Interior, M. Durnovo, in the conspiracy is not proved, although several members of the "Black Hundreds" in St. Petersburg are armed, but it is not believed, in view of the evidence that has been collected, that the conspirators will attempt to provoke a massacre at the capital.

RIVERA TO FIGHT SORIANO.

MADRID, Wednesday.—Colonel Primo Rivera, nephew of the General of that name, who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, has arranged to fight a duel with the Deputy Senator Soriano, who yesterday was savagely assaulted by the Colonel for criticizing acts of the Spanish Generals in Cuba and the Philippines.

WAR ON SOCIALISM.

LONDON, Wednesday.—A new organization, entitled the Citizens' National League, was launched here to-day. The primary object is the combating of all forms of state or municipal socialism and municipal extravagance. Sir Edward Sassoon, the well-known Anglo-Indian merchant, and the Marquis Douro, eldest son of the Duke of Wellington, and a number of members of Parliament are among the organizers.

In Memory of Dead Kings.
ROMA (La Prensa Special), Wednesday.—At the Pantheon this morning there were special religious services in memory of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Humbert, to-day being the anniversary of the birth. The Count, Chaplain, Mgr. Baccarini, said the mass, for which special music was written by Signor Bossi. All the ministers, many members of Parliament and the diplomatic corps attended. A private mass had been previously said, at which King Victor Emmanuel III., Queen Helena and Queen Margherita were present.

Police, called officially this morning on Rear Admiral Sigsbee. A salute of seventeen guns was fired. Rear Admiral Sigsbee and staff left this morning for Cairo to call on the Khedive, the American Consul General and other officials. They will remain there two days.

POLICE VICARATE
CONSUL'S PROBE

Chief of La Guayra Arrests Employee of an American Official.

SMUGGLING IS ALLEGED

Clerk, a Dutchman, Seized in Courtyard on Charge of Aiding to Defraud Customs.

MR. MOFFAT MAKES PROTEST

Arrest of Merchants Follows and Consul Is Not Allowed to See the Imprisoned Man.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.]
WILLEMSTEDT, Curaçao, March 8.—The United States Consul at La Guayra, Venezuela, is protesting vigorously against the action of the chief of the government police of that port in arresting August Leefman, a Dutch clerk employed therein, charged with smuggling. He was seized in the courtyard of the building without the knowledge of the Consul, Mr. Thomas P. Moffat. He was seized, not forcibly, but in what the Consul insists was an arrogant and offensive manner. The Consul has complained to Mr. Russell, Minister of the United States at Caracas, and lodged a protest with Mr. Root.

This affair occurred on March 1, and the Consul has not yet been allowed to see his imprisoned clerk, who had keys and important papers of the Consulate in his keeping. Leefman is held "incommunicado," although the law of Venezuela decrees that "No Venezuelan can be deprived (under arrest) of communication for any reason." The same chapter of the law pledges "inviolability" of the domestic dwelling, which shall not be trespassed upon (by officers of the law) except to prevent the perpetration of a crime."

It is the alleged disregard of the dignity of the United States which characterized the proceeding that has aroused the Consul. Leefman, while employed as a general clerk and messenger by Mr. Moffat, at \$400 a year, allowed by the State Department, is not rated a consular clerk, not regarded as an official attaché of the Consulate. He is a native of Curaçao, about forty years old, speaks several languages and is regarded in La Guayra as an exceedingly capable man in clearing and discharging vessels and performing the various duties of a clerk at the Custom House that pertain to that work.

His main employment is with Knipers, Paquet & Co., agents for the Dutch line of steamships, but he is in much demand among the other merchants, all of whom, as well as the Consul, give him a good character.

Charged with Aiding Smugglers.
It seems that a week ago the Venezuelan government discovered that some smuggling was being done from La Guayra, and that the port of Barcelona, and Guanta, the port of Barcelona, had attacked with sticks and pitchforks a detachment of sappers and miners who were engaged in manoeuvres in the fields, wounding a captain, a lieutenant and ten soldiers and breaching a service wagon. It seems that the peasants thought the detachment was coming to aid the authorities in taking a church inventory. The detachment retired precipitately from the encounter. A strict inquiry was ordered by the Cabinet.

In the Chamber of Deputies the Ministerial declaration of policy was read by M. Sarrien. He stated that the law for the separation of church and State, which was adopted in a liberal spirit and that opposition would not be justified, because there was no wish to infringe upon liberty of conscience or of worship.

The presence in the Cabinet of M. Briand, Reporter of the Law, he said, was a guarantee that it would use all legal means to protect officials in the exercise of their duty. Then followed a discussion on the general policy of the government. M. Ribot demanded a suspension of the church inventories. M. Sarrien refused, and Chamber, by a vote of 36 to 17, adopted an order of the day, expressing confidence in the Cabinet and approving its policy.

FOR LORD NELSON'S
'MEMORANDUM,' \$18,000

Purchaser, a London Bookseller, Denies That It Will Be Sent to America.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of his famous "General Memorandum" to his captains at the Battle of Trafalgar was sold at auction at Christie's this afternoon for \$18,000. The purchaser was a bookseller, who was reported to be acting in behalf of an American collector, but the bookseller denied so doing and said he thought the document ought to remain in England, adding that he was ready to hand it over to the British Museum for \$18,000. Other bidders intended to sell it to the highest bidder.

The competition was very brisk. The original draft was sold for \$18,000, which the bidding rose \$600 or \$1,000 on each bid.

The memorandum referred to in the above dispatch was supposed to have been lost, but recently was found in the possession of a private family living near Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Hamilton.

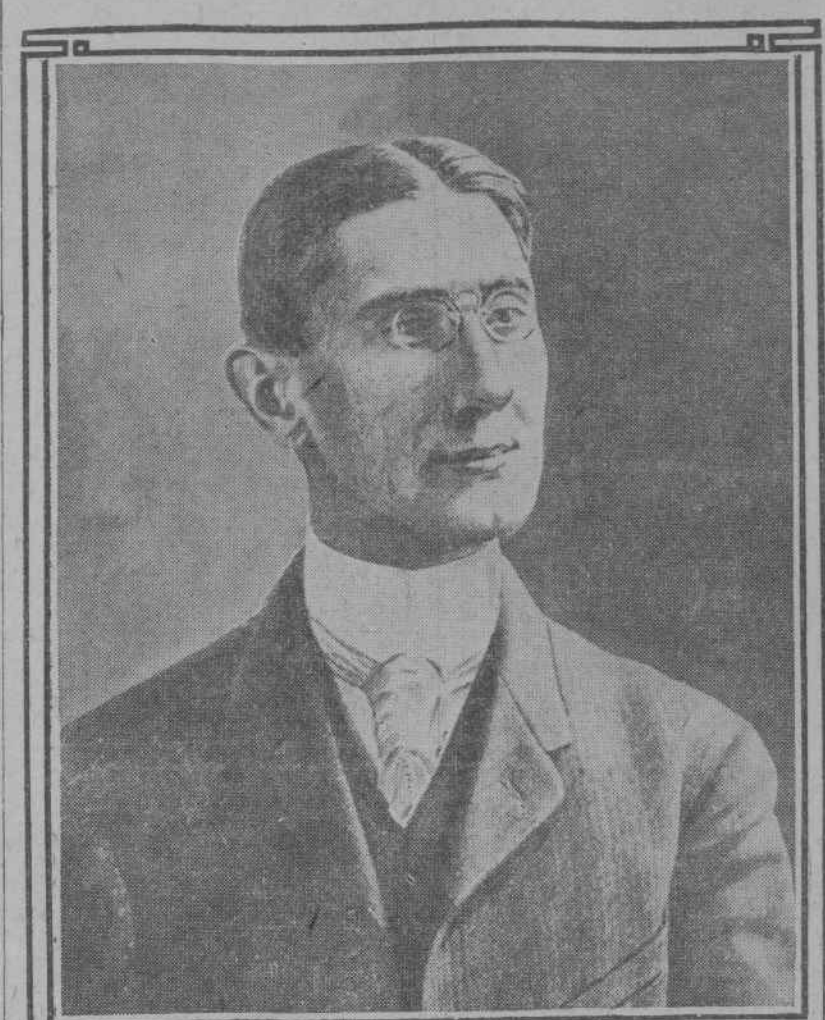
AMERICANS IN PARIS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
HERALD BUREAU, No. 45 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, Paris, Thursday.
The Herald's European edition publishes the following list of visitors registered yesterday at its Paris office:—
Adams, Frank B. and Mrs. Newark.
Almy, Miss S. M., Fall River.
Campbell, Jasper M. and Mrs. Jasper A. Jr., and Allan B., New York.
Cornell, Geoffrey, New York.
Flake, E. and Mrs., Boston.
Hawthorne, Miss Grace, Chicago.
Nugent, D. G. and Mrs., St. Louis.
Paine, A. and Mrs., Providence.
Thompson, Harold, New York.

Kings and Queens at Bull Fight.
MADRID (La Prensa Special), Wednesday.—There was a bull fight here this afternoon in honor of King Carlos, at which the Kings and Queens of Spain and Portugal attended. There was a brilliant parade and six bulls were put to death with our incident. Forty thousand persons were present and the King of Portugal afterwards presented gifts to the espadas who killed the bulls.

Servian Cabinet Approved.
BELGRADE, Wednesday.—In conformity with the desire of King Peter, the Foreign portfolio has been given to Colonel Antonics, the Premier, M. Grulics, taking the War portfolio in addition to the Premier's post. Instead of the Foreign portfolio, as at first announced, King Peter to-day approved the composition of the new Cabinet.

CONSUL AT LA GUAYRA, WHOSE CLERK WAS ARRESTED



Thomas P. Moffat

PHOTO BY HARRIS-ERWIN.

FRENCH PEASANTS
ATTACK TROOPS

Assail Soldiers During Manoeuvres with Sticks and Pitchforks, Wounding Many.

AFFAIR TO BE INVESTIGATED

Detachment of Sappers and Miners Taken for Band Coming to Take Church Inventory.

Special cable to La Prensa, of Buenos Aires, transmitted to the Herald for simultaneous publication:—
PARIS, Wednesday.—M. Sarrien's Ministry held its first council at the Palace of the Elisee to-day. M. Clemenceau, Minister of the Interior, reported that a band of 600 peasants from the Commune of Chappelle Janson, near Fourgures, in the Department of the Ille-et-Villaine, had attacked with sticks and pitchforks a detachment of sappers and miners who were engaged in manoeuvres in the fields, wounding a captain, a lieutenant and ten soldiers and breaching a service wagon.

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LAST HONORS TO QUINTANA.

German and Italian Sailors in the Funeral Procession of Argentina's Late President.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, via GALVESTON, Texas, Wednesday.—The burial of President Quintana was carried out with great solemnity at the government palace to the cathedral, where mass was said. The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery Recoleta, where it was put on a gun carriage covered with a flag. Señor Figueroa, the Ministers and members of the family followed, with the Diplomatic Corps and other high officials.

A guard of honor was formed by the cadets of the military and naval schools and detachments of sailors from the German cruiser Panther and the Italian cruiser Umbria. The latter contingent came from Montevideo.

RUSH FOR HANKOW SHARES.
CANTON, Wednesday.—There was such a rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway, issued to-day, that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order. The leader of the rebels of Kiangsi province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the late Dr. Andrew Beattie, an American missionary, at Fati, in February, were beheaded on March 12.

HIGH BIDDING AT
BRANDUS SALE

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TOTAL SUM REACHED \$150,645

But Little Enthusiasm Shown Considering the High Bids at Which Many Pictures Went.

Bids at the concluding session of the Brandus sale, in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, ran to such high figures that the total for the evening was \$150,645, making, with the \$75,705 of the two previous sessions, a grand total of \$226,350.

Although this makes it the largest picture sale of the season and a large sale for any season, there was not as much enthusiasm as is usually shown on such occasions. Possibly this was due to the fact that the names of some of the buyers were not as familiar as those of the larger purchasers who usually attend picture auctions.

Alma Tadema's "The Sculptor's Studio" started at \$5,000. The bid advanced \$1,000 at a time until they reached \$23,000. Then \$100 was added to this and the picture was knocked down to Mr. Aaron Silverman.

Next highest in the bidding came Levey's "Return of the Fishermen." The final bid on this was \$7,500, and it was made by Mr. E. Sandmeyer. The only Schreyer in the collection was expected to bring a high price, as the Schreyers have, as usual, been among the best selling canvases at the picture auctions this season. "Walachian Horses," by which this artist was well represented last night, was knocked down to Mr. H. W. Dressler for \$7,500.

There was an instance of a remarkable discrepancy in the prices brought by canvases by the same artist. This one of Sir Peter Levey's paintings, "Countess of Kildare," sold for \$17,500, while the same artist's portrait of Lady Falconberg, Oliver Cromwell's daughter, brought no higher bid than \$200.

Mr. Emerson McMillan, who is a collector and connoisseur, figured twice in the bidding. He bought the "La Duchesse de Noailles" for \$3,800 and Santerre's "Mme. D'Argenville" for \$1,500. Toward the close of the sale Sir Percival Clark sauntered in and watched the proceedings from a seat in the back row.

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DINNER GUESTS AT
BRITISH EMBASSY

Secretary of State and Mrs. Root Will Give Series of Entertainments for Diplomats.

MRS. LONGWORTH A HOSTESS

Will Entertain To-Night at Home, Among Those Invited Being the President and Speaker Cannon.

HERALD BUREAU

No. 73 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. Y.
The British Ambassador and Lady Durand gave a dinner to-night and their guests were Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Senator Frye, Mr. and Mrs. McVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, the Misses Durand and Mr. Rennie, of the embassy.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will give a series of dinners to members of the Diplomatic Corps, beginning with next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will to-morrow night have as their guests at dinner Mrs. Longworth's father, President Roosevelt; Speaker Cannon and others. They have not yet decided the exact time of their departure for Cincinnati.

The Minister from Peru and Mme. Pardo entertained at the second of a series of dinners they are going to give this spring. The dinner was given at the New Willard and the guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Walker Martinez, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. Calderon, Senator and Mrs. Flint, of California; the Military Attaché of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Pederneras, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Barker, the Chargé d'Affaires of Spain, Signor Pastor; the Chargé d'Affaires of Uruguay, Signor Bernadet; Signor Munia, of the Chilean Legation, and Signor Benavides, of the Peruvian Legation.

Mrs. Foraker has returned from Cincinnati and after a brief stay at her home in Sixteenth street, has gone to New York. Miss Foraker is still in Cincinnati.

Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, gave a dinner to-night for the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur.

MUSIC AND TEA
AT SEWING CLASS

Members of the Helpers' Organization Meet at the Residence of N. Stuart Pullman West.

Vocal and instrumental music accompanied the work of the members of the Sewing Class yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Pullman West, No. 51 East Fifty-eighth street.

It was the second meeting this season of the class, and there were sent to the Home for Incurables, for which institution the women sew, nearly two hundred garments.

Most of the members were present and the talented members of the class took part in the concert.

As is customary at the sessions of this organization, tea was served, and in this about eighty men were invited. Mrs. Reginald Arnold, assisted by several young women, presided at the tea table.

MRS. SHAW'S WEDDING.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
RICHMOND, Va., Wednesday.—Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, of this city, and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of New York, will sail from New York on Saturday for London to attend the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw to Mr. Waldorf Astor, which ceremony will be performed early in the coming month. Mr. C. D. Langhorne, brother of Mrs. Shaw, will be the best man.

Mrs. Brooks, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Langhorne, is spending the intervening time at the Jefferson Hotel in this city. The family are still reticent about discussing the approaching nuptials of Mrs. Shaw, nor will they intimate what arrangements have been made for the interesting event.

Mrs. Shaw's decision to again become a wife was sudden, as evidenced by the fact Mr. Langhorne and his youngest daughter, Miss Nora, had just returned from a visit to her in England, when Mrs. Langhorne received the cable authorizing him to make the announcement.

LOWENSON—HOLZMAN.

Miss Rosalie Holzman, daughter of Mr. Max Holzman, was married to Mr. Oscar Lowenson last evening at Delmonico's. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Clara Lowenson. Mr. Lowenson acted as his brother's best man.

GRAND OPERA FOR BENEFIT

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will attend the special performance of "Hansel and Gretel" to-night at the Metropolitan Opera House. The opera will be given in behalf of the Legal Aid Society and a notable audience is expected.

Among those who have taken boxes are Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest, Mrs. V. Everett Macy, Mrs. John E. Trevor, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, Mr. James Gayles, Mrs. Cornelius N. Ellis, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Leary, Mr. Louis Windmiller, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Isaac N. Seligman, Mr. Ernest Thayer, Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson, Miss Agnes Carpenter, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. James B. Rogers, Mr. Charles Van Briesen, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Harvey E. Fiek, Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod and Mr. August Belmont.

JAMAICA'S MILITIA TO GO.
Legislature Withholds Funds Because of England's New Policy.
KINGSTON, Wednesday.—As a result of the new policy followed by Great Britain in the disposition of her naval and military forces the local legislature to-day refused to pass the appropriation for the maintenance of the Jamaica militia, which, with the exception of probably one hundred men of the artillery for garrison duty, will be disbanded.

AMADOR NOT TO RESIGN.
[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
PANAMA, via GALVESTON, Texas, Wednesday.—In regard to the rumor sent out under a Washington date line, saying that President Amador is about to resign, Señor F. V. Esparilla, Panama Minister of Finance, acting Secretary of State and Minister of Foreign Relations, stated that he knew absolutely nothing about it and gave the rumor no credence. Other friends and advisers of the President were equally vehement in denying that President Amador has any such intention.

MANY ARRIVALS
AT MAINT HOTELS

Patrons of the Royal Palm Will Give a Minstrel Show on Saturday Night.

WATER SPORTS AT CASINO

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler and Mr. Henry Waters, in a Private Car, Among the Visitors.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD

MIAMI, Fla., Wednesday.—There is to be a minstrel show in the ballroom of the Royal Palm Saturday, March 17, the cast being made up of the patrons, assisted by Mrs. J. Q. Jones, of New York.

Mrs. J. Q. Jones, of New York, gave a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler in the grill room last Friday evening. The guests were Miss Bolles, Miss Kennan, Mr. Fred Martin and Mr. R. W. Parsons.

Mr. G. W. Fackler, and a party of friends, after a ten days' cruise among the Keys, has just returned and will remain at the Royal Palm the balance of the season. Mr. Fackler has just purchased Mr. Samuel Jones' beautiful yacht from Louisville, Ky.

An attractive water sports programme was offered Tuesday evening at the Royal Palm Casino, and proved one of the most successful of the season. There was a large attendance and each number of the long programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hallbrook have as their guests Mr. Eastern Hendrickson and Miss Sallie Hubbard, of Red Bank, N. J., their nephew and niece.

Reverend Adair Tyeon, who has been staying here for the last six weeks, left for St. Augustine.

Among the arrivals at the Royal Palm on Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. A. Belden and Miss Jennie L. Cowles, of New York.

Dr. J. N. Glenoweth, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Tuesday in his private car and is registered at the Royal Palm.